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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN ALGONQUIN RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings beginning on **January 8, 2007**, in water and sewer rate cases filed by Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (formerly Silverleaf Resorts).

Hearings will be held from January 8-12, 2007; January 16-19, 2007 and January 22-26, 2007, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

Applications to intervene and participate in these rate cases must be filed on or before **June 1, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

The Commission will hold local public hearings to give customers an opportunity to comment on the rate proposals. The Commission will announce the times, dates and locations in a future order.

On May 5, 2006, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC filed water and sewer rate cases with the Public Service Commission. The Company seeks to increase water revenues by approximately \$584,400 a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$309,300 a year. Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC has proposed a phase-in of rate increases for both water and sewer. **Monthly bills calculated using the Company's current rates and the Company's proposed phase-in rates for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water a month appear below:**

<u>Water</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$21.12	\$40.50	\$70.50
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$51.42	\$99.00	\$181.50

Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC provides water service to approximately 455 customers at the Holiday Hills Resort development in Taney County near Branson; water service to approximately 240 customers and sewer service to approximately 220 customers in the Ozark Mountain Resort development in Stone County near Kimberling City; and water and sewer service to approximately 25 customers in the Timber Creek Resort development in Jefferson County near DeSoto, Missouri.